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## Broiler Hatchery



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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 244 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.5 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.3 million eggs during the week ending July 1, 2023, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.5 million eggs during the same week, up 1 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 1, 2023, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 7, 2023 through July 1, 2023 for the United States were 4.87 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.6 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 1, 2023, down 7 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.0 million chicks, up 9 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2023

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 27, 2023	June 3, 2023	June 10, 2023	June 17, 2023	June 24, 2023	July 1, 2023	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	34,370	34,132	34,148	33,864	34,622	34,307	100
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	103
Georgia .....	36,127	36,428	36,199	35,906	35,541	35,531	101
South Carolina....	5,567	5,742	6,056	5,820	5,764	5,838	104
United States .....	244,088	243,671	245,225	242,553	244,300	243,919	101

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Alabama .....	23,984	23,373	23,826	24,477	24,330	24,606	93
Florida .....	1,155	1,260	1,261	1,306	1,293	1,277	99
Georgia .....	27,652	27,952	28,333	28,355	28,515	28,043	109
South Carolina....	4,417	4,757	5,631	5,521	4,616	4,872	103
United States .....	187,675	187,499	190,011	189,941	189,140	190,601	100

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Alabama .....	34,370	34,132	34,148	33,864	34,622	34,307
Arkansas.....	24,791	25,030	25,305	24,838	25,525	25,327
Delaware .....	5,435	5,437	5,436	5,437	5,438	5,437
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	36,127	36,428	36,199	35,906	35,541	35,531
Kentucky.....	6,858	6,827	6,714	6,393	6,939	6,768
Louisiana .....	3,500	3,139	3,500	3,502	3,501	3,502
Maryland.....	8,090	8,088	8,090	8,092	8,090	8,095
Mississippi .....	16,917	16,707	16,700	16,813	16,359	16,492
Missouri .....	10,100	10,000	10,100	10,052	9,999	10,067
North Carolina.....	25,301	25,368	25,314	24,964	25,105	24,801
Oklahoma .....	7,437	7,805	7,784	7,433	7,178	7,659
Pennsylvania .....	7,079	7,115	7,166	7,071	7,214	7,218
South Carolina .....	5,567	5,742	6,056	5,820	5,764	5,838
Texas.....	18,988	18,656	18,807	18,103	18,933	18,567
Virginia.....	6,348	5,909	6,454	6,121	5,895	6,425
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,669	13,349	13,514	13,959	13,926	13,786
Other States.....	12,286	12,714	12,713	12,960	13,046	12,874
United States .....	244,088	243,671	245,225	242,553	244,300	243,919

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Alabama .....	23,984	23,373	23,826	24,477	24,330	24,606
Arkansas.....	22,449	21,320	20,740	22,440	21,135	20,813
Delaware .....	4,595	4,895	5,008	5,362	4,819	5,171
Florida.....	1,155	1,260	1,261	1,306	1,293	1,277
Georgia.....	27,652	27,952	28,333	28,355	28,515	28,043
Kentucky.....	5,728	5,730	5,742	5,544	5,214	5,275
Louisiana .....	2,971	2,749	2,926	3,006	2,640	2,846
Maryland.....	5,345	5,708	5,678	5,191	6,071	5,690
Mississippi .....	13,395	12,795	13,219	13,275	13,125	13,192
Missouri .....	6,697	6,980	6,162	6,204	6,006	6,519
North Carolina.....	19,303	19,205	18,986	19,470	20,244	19,996
Oklahoma .....	3,582	4,339	5,455	4,049	5,555	5,606
Pennsylvania .....	4,291	4,583	4,502	4,608	4,597	4,562
South Carolina .....	4,417	4,757	5,631	5,521	4,616	4,872
Texas.....	14,865	15,058	15,136	15,119	14,599	15,358
Virginia.....	5,871	5,702	6,019	5,663	5,092	5,479
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,142	11,360	11,796	11,303	11,666	11,697
Other States.....	9,233	9,733	9,591	9,048	9,623	9,599
United States .....	187,675	187,499	190,011	189,941	189,140	190,601

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